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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## (Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from  
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET  
NUMBER:

2021 - 353 - T

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

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## NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class A/A Restricted   | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Name Change on Certificate                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Taxi   | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Scope of Authority                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter Bus  | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Passenger Limit                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Non-Emergency  | <input type="checkbox"/> Request  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Stretcher Van  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Household Goods  | <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Hazardous Waste  | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application   | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension to Comply with Order   | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Cancellation of Certificate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Response   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Suspension   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Reinstatement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |

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November 11, 2021

Public Service Commission  
PO Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Tariff Increase Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an amended copy of the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, Inc. Motor Freight Tariff NO. 8 dated December 1, 2021 that we have made an increase of 17%. We have not had a change since 2018 and with cost spiraling out of control, we need this increase for some of the companies to remain in business.

To help with understanding what I mean by being out of control. I signed an order to buy a new trailer on 4/14/2021 for \$102,715.00. Kentucky Trailer is delivering it next week, the same trailer signed for 6/15/201 would cost \$115,465.00 and signed for on 10/25/2021 would be \$125,550.00. In 2018, that trailer was \$82,000.00.

That's just one item, now we have to stock the interior with pads, hand trucks, straps, rubber bands, walk boards, decking beams, plywood board and so on, was \$5,000.00. Today for that trailer it will be \$8,000.00. There are ST. Trucks, packing material, labor cost, rent on warehouse, but that just get me started, don't forget State, Local and Federal Taxes. We believe this increase is warranted to keep companies in business.

It was also decided that we would round the numbers to whole or half dollars to make calculations that much easier, as we have done in the past.

Please let me know if any further information or clarification is necessary.

Sincerely,

Michael Carey Sr.  
President  
SC Tariff Bureau

Lisa Stevens Executive Director  
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October 21, 2021

Lisa Stevens  
Executive Director  
South Carolina Tariff Bureau

Re: Rising Packaging Cost

As you know, the packaging industry has taken on multiple increases over the past 2 years which has affected the operational cost of the South Carolina Movers. As we try to navigate these tumultuous times, not only have we seen paper prices increase, but also poly, metal, and wood.

Below is a chart showing the linerboard movements we have endured since 2018:

Year	Month	Price/Ton	Year	Month	Price/Ton
2018	January	\$705	2020	January	\$715
2018	March	\$755	2020	November	\$765
2019	March	\$745	2021	March	\$785
2019	May	\$735	2021	April	\$825
2019	June	\$725	2021	August	\$875

Since 2018, Linerboard has increased from \$705/ton to \$875/ton (total of \$170/ton). These movements have caused box prices to increase approximately 26% since 2018.

We have seen a similar situation in poly-based items like tape, bubble, etc. In 2020 and 2021, we have seen a steep incline in PE resin price which has caused all poly-based items to increase at a rapid pace.

Below is a chart showing the increase in resin price per pound:

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LDPE	2020	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.41	0.48	0.51	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.61
LLDPE		0.35	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55
HDPE		0.35	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LDPE	2021	0.66	0.73	0.80	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.04					
LLDPE		0.60	0.67	0.74	0.83	0.88	0.93	0.98					
HDPE		0.60	0.67	0.74	0.81	0.86	0.91	0.96					

As you know, we have had to pass along approximately 35 - 45% price increase on all poly-based items due this continued rise in resin price over the past 18 months.



Due to the high demands in packaging and the challenges we face on the supply side, I do not see prices decreasing anytime soon. As we know, these increases have put restraints on the Moving Industry. We are willing to help provide any information you need in efforts to allow the Moving Industry to pass the rising cost along to the consumer.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Regards,

Adam D. Burdette  
Sales Manger  
United Brokerage Packaging